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For	:	METHOD OF TESTING	)	
		BONDED CONNECTIONS,	)	
		AND A WIRE BONDER	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 8, immediately after the title, please insert:

Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of the European application 01 126 621.0 filed  
November 7, 2001.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10, as follows:

Background of the InventionField of the Invention

The invention relates to a method of testing bonded connections and to a wire bonder  
equipped with a corresponding, integrated testing arrangement.

Description of the Related Art